



FAMILY NEWS

Upcoming Events:

November 4:

FIT Food List

instant oatmeal or grits,
poptarts, breakfast bars,
bottle/box drinks, cash
donations

November 14:

Youth “Friendsgiving”
Dinner

November 18:

Community Thanksgiving
Service at Icehouse Am-
phitheater at 5:00 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Missions: Mike, Kris and Kaylee Bridges
- AIM: Hannah Baker, Kaylee Bridges, Donnie Guill (Mission UpReach)
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley-Washington, D.C.
- Grayson Carter-Ft. Riley
- Steve & Erma Izard
- Patrick Hutto
- Robin Smith
- Lisa Smith- Karen Oliver’s Sister
- Gene Lowe-Vern Lowe’s Father
- Marcello Assenza-Christine Stewart’s Father
- Zach Giles
- Tom Dominick
- Chester Warren
- Mark Black, Kris Black’s Father
- Michael Bridges & Family
- AJ & Jeanie McElfresh
- Leah Crocker
- George Westerman
- Kelli Daniel
- Karyl Buress
- Amanda Wood
- Kathy Alexander & Family

MOTIVATION

Charles Spurgeon, the great British preacher, told the following story in one of his sermons.

There once was a wise and discerning king. One day, a poor farmer brought a carrot to present to the king as a gift. The farmer told the king, “this is the finest carrot I have ever grown. I am very proud of it and I give it to you.” The king discerned the farmer’s heart and said, “I have a piece of land next to your garden. You are an excellent farmer, so I want you to have this land to expand your farm. Go in peace.”

There happened to be a nobleman in the king’s court that day. He witnessed the king’s generosity and thought, if that is what the king gives in return for a carrot, what would he give for a horse? So, the following morning, he brought a horse to present to the king. He told the king, “this is the finest horse I have ever raised. I am very proud of it and I give it to you.” The king discerned the nobleman’s heart and said, “thank you.” The nobleman was confused. As he turned to leave, the king said, “let me explain; the farmer gave the carrot to me. You gave the horse to yourself.”

It is very difficult for us to understand our own motivations, but it is important that we look for them. All sorts of wrong motivations can creep in while we are not paying attention. We can perform acts of service or give money to be seen and approved of by others. We can offer service or money to God while, in the back of our minds, we expect God to reciprocate. In other words, we expect to get something out of the deal. It is too easy to think, “if I do this for God, then surely He will something for me.”

This is a hard question, but it is one we must ask. What is my real motivation? Am I truly serving God or am I serving myself by serving God? I doubt that any of us can always have the highest and best motivation, but we should always examine ourselves and root out the selfishness that can so easily appear. God is good. We can trust Him. There is no need to bargain with God. We have nothing He needs, and He will always give us exactly what we need most.

Grace and peace,
The Shepherds

ASSEMBLY TIMES

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30AM

SUNDAY CLASS 1 1
AM

WEDNESDAY, 7 PM
BIBLE STUDY

October 28th, 2018
Weekly Statistics

AM Bible Class: 64
AM Bible Class Avg: 74

AM Assembly: 140
AM Assembly Avg: 132

Contribution: \$8,128.00
YTD Average Weekly:
\$7,254.00

Weekly Budget: \$7,918.62

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Geoffrey Cottrell

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Anniversaries:

11.8 Stephen & Amanda Wood

11.10 Jason & Meredith Falls

11.16 KJ & Sammie Binnicker

11.23 Juan & Lucy Ortiz

11.28 Ernie & Karen Oliver

Birthdays:

10.31 Wayne Kellis

11.1 Vernon Lowe

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Opportunities to Serve
November 4th, 2018

Worship:
Connor Watkins

Sound Room:
Cliff Brown
Mike Spane

Lord’s Supper Comments:
Daniel Phipps

Servers in November:
Robin Akers
Nicholas Joy
Corey Wisniewski
Larry Baker
Eduardo Diaz

Door Greeters in November:
Mike Spane
Nancy Spane

Nursery:
Vanessa Amaral
Carol Brown

Toddler:
Meredith Falls
Rochelle Kellis

Children’s Church:
Jordan Tate

Communion Prep:
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Missionaries:

AIM: Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill; Mission UpReach in Honduras: Mike, Kris, Kaylee Bridges

YOUTH NEWS

Today is Halloween! Therefore, we have decided not to have youth group to-night since many of our teens still enjoy dressing up and either going out to trick-or-treat with friends or hand out candy at the door to all the little ones in the neighborhood. Either way, I hope you all have a fun, and have a Happy Halloween! I look forward to seeing your costumes and hearing about your adventures. Just be sure to stay safe!

This is the time of year that things start getting a little crazy with the schedule, so please be sure to stay in touch! Wednesdays, especially, will be on and off. During the month of November, which starts next week, we will focus our attention on Thanksgiving. November 14th will be our Friendsgiving, so start inviting your friends and thinking about what you will contribute to the meal. We will not meet on Wednesday, Nov 21st.

This Sunday we have Brian Devereaux to teach the youth class. He is very excited to be able to bring the lesson that he had prepared about 6 weeks ago, but since plans changed, he is extra ready and looking forward to sharing his time and energy with our teens. I hope you all will bring your friends and stay after the service.

The parent class has been going so well! It has been growing by leaps and bounds, and we are having some amazing discussions! We finally wrapped up our topic of *Impressionable Conversations* and started *Impressionable Relationships* last week, and we will continue with this on Sunday. Of course, it’s never too late to jump into this class and contribute to the discussion. It looks like we will have a few more weeks left, as we still have some more ground to cover.

The Winterfest list has been posted on the kiosk in the youth room, and it is already beginning to fill up fast! This event will take place in Gatlinburg, TN on the weekend of Feb 15-17th for all MS and HS students and their friends. The cost is \$150, with a \$75 deposit due by Dec 2nd. This includes the event, hotel, chartered bus, and some meals and snacks. I only have room for 24 students and up to 8 adults, so please start making your plans ASAP!